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The Dogs of War

The merchant lord Ssk Kahorr is out joyriding in the *Starbreaker 12*, recently confiscated from Jori Daragon, when Naga Sadow's entire war fleet homes in on the locator hidden aboard. Sith ships appear like a stampede out of hyperspace and annihilate *Starbreaker 12*. Sadow tries to soothe Gav's outrage by assuring him that his sister wasn't aboard. Then the Dark Lord goes into isolation in his meditation sphere, where he will direct the various prongs of their conquest and prepare Sith surprises for the defenders. . . .

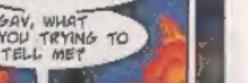
Empress Teta sends her Jedi advisor Memit Nadill to Coruscant to summon the Republic's military might — but the sky is filled with thousands of Sith pyramidal drop transports. The ships unleash hordes of ground forces, giant beasts ridden by Sith Lords and Massassi warriors. When the Republic Jedi meet Sith sorcery in the city streets, it is new and frightening. Nadill and the other Jedi rally their forces around the Senate Hall to make their last stand. . . .

Wearing battle armor, Teta launches everything she has against the Sith fleet — but seeing the enormous invasion force, she doesn't know if she can defend her own worlds. The beautiful city of Cinnagar must be preserved! Jori wants to fight as a pilot, but most ships were damaged in the recent wars. With a gleam in her eye, Jori goes to Aarrba the Hutt's repair dock, where she's sure she can scrounge up something. . . .

The rebels recently beaten on Kirrek offer to fight if the Empress will grant them amnesty. Odan-Urr, who helped defeat the rebels, and his Master Oaroo offer to help them. The armies gather in a fortified citadel as Sith drop ships disgorge huge fighting forces. Swarms of Massassi warriors sweep over the plains toward the stronghold, and the defenders prepare for the fight of their lives. . . .

Gav runs the blockade over Cinnagar, hoping to shut down the defenses and take the world in a bloodless victory . . . but he has really come for Jori. He looks for his sister at Aarrba's repair dock. Seeing Gav, the Hutt is outraged, provoking the Massassi bodyguards to retaliate. As he stands in shock over the dying Aarrba, Jori arrives, horrified at what her brother has done. . . .





KIMUS GOLUUD,
AN UNSTABLE RED
GIANT STAR...

...A HELLISH PLACE,
WHERE NAGA SADON
CAN CONTROL HIS
FORCES TO BRING
ABOUT THE FALL
OF THE REPUBLIC.

I KNOW
NAGA SADON CAME
HERE.

"HE SITS IN HIS
MEDITATION SPHERE,
PULLING STRINGS..."

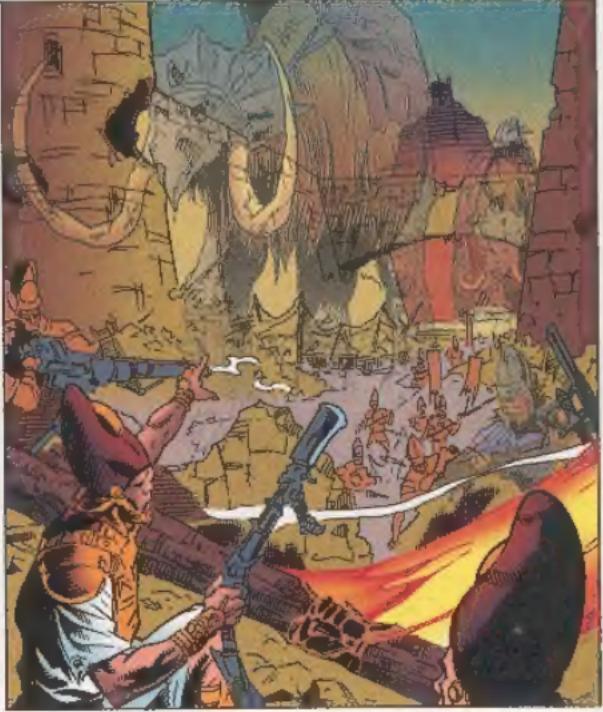
"...USING HIS SITH
MAGIC, CREATING
ILLUSIONS.

"I MUST
STOP
HIM!"









THEY ARE JUST
ILLUSIONS! THIS IS
SOME KIND OF SITH
SORCERY!

OUR ENEMY IS
NOT SO STRONG AS
WE HAVE BEEN LED
TO BELIEVE.

CALL OUT THE
MILITARY!

IT IS
TIME FOR A
COUNTERSTRIKE WITH
EVERY WEAPON THAT
REMAINS!



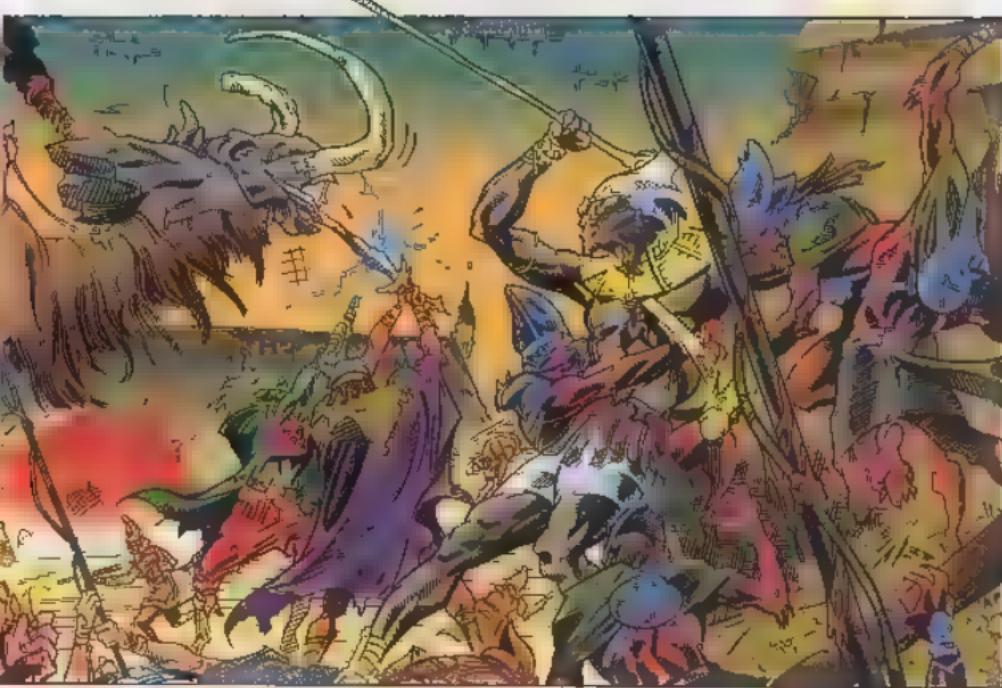
CHARGE!
WIPE THEM OUT WHILE
THEY'RE STILL IN
CONFUSION!



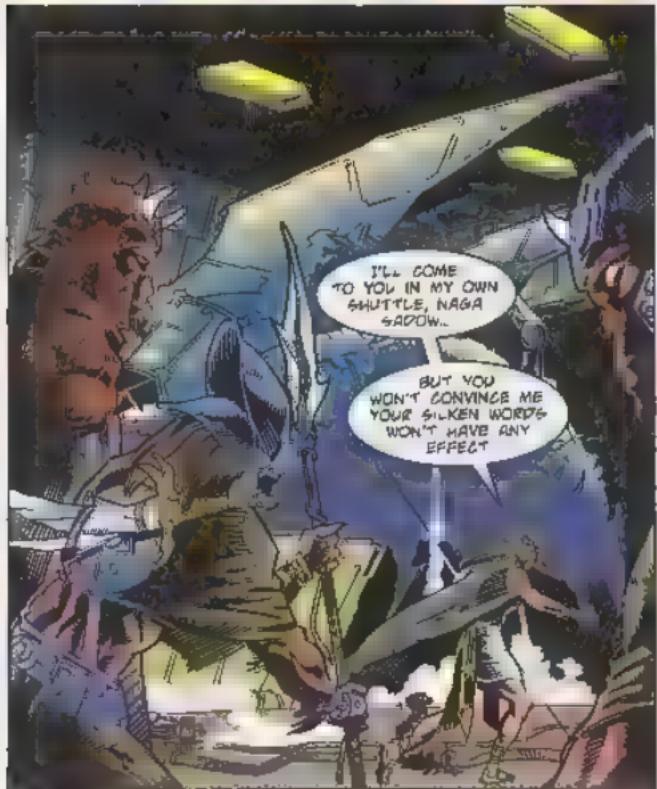
THE
FORCE IS WITH
US!

WE WILL
DRIVE THE SITH
BACK TO THEIR DARK
EMPIRE!











NAGA
SADON I WILL
STAND FIRM NO
MATTER WHAT
YOU SAY



GULLIBLIS
FOOL



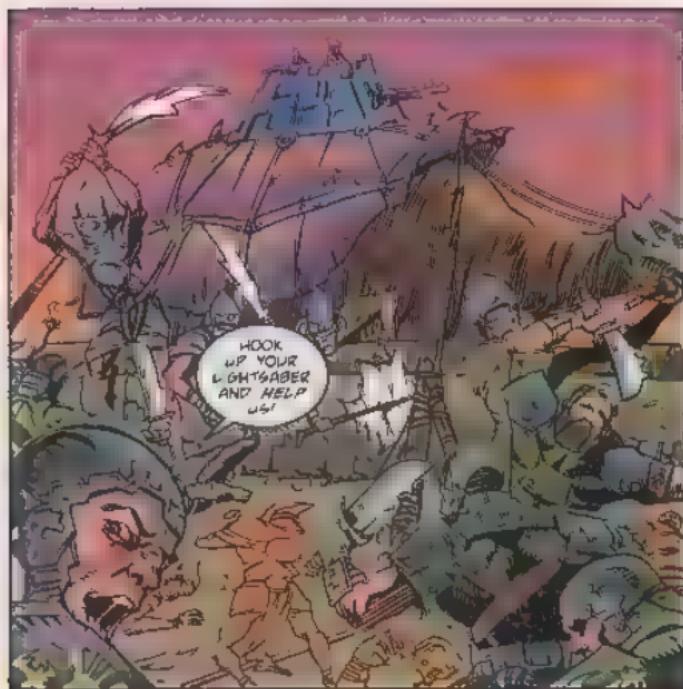
IT

WERE THE SITH
ATTACKERS SWARM
LIKE LOCUSTS

HOW CAN
WE FIGHT AGAINST
SUCH AN
ENEMY?

HOW DO
WE FIGHT AGAINST
ANY ENEMY? WITH
THE FORCE, TO THE
BEST OF OUR
ABILITIES.





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SEEING THE OTHER FIGHTERS RETREAT THE MASSASS INVADERS PUSH FORWARD

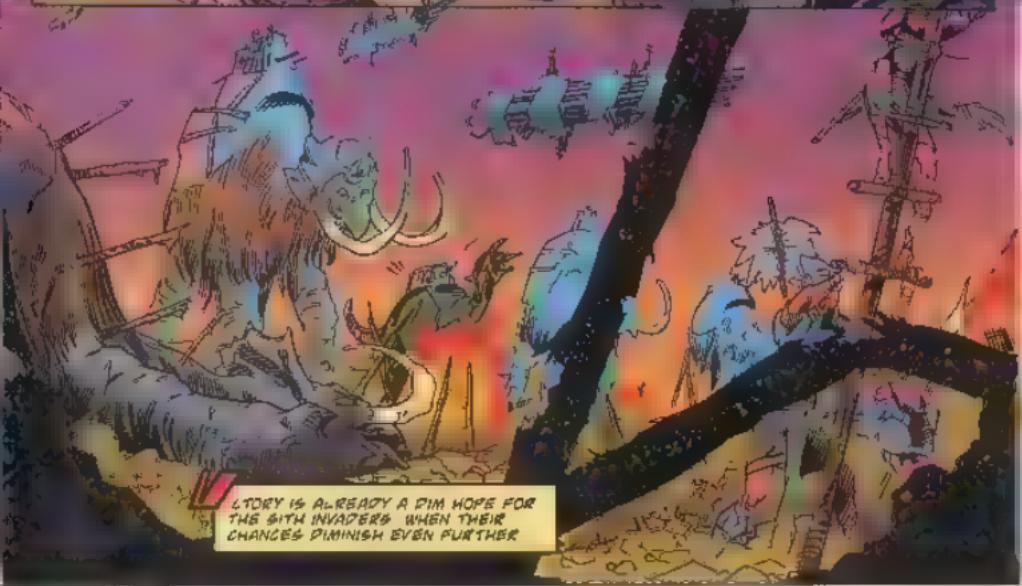
AS YOUR OXYGEN ATMOSPHERE IS DEADLY TO ME...

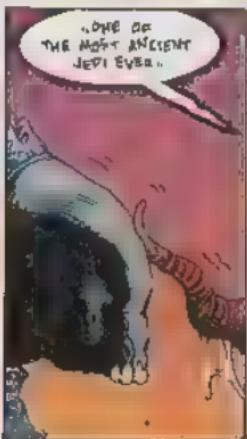
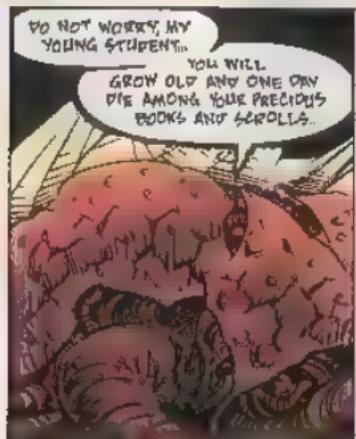
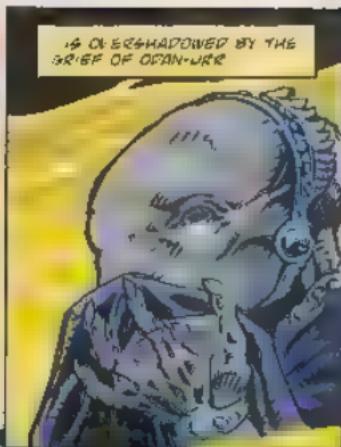
...SO MY DENSE CYANOGEN ATMOSPHERE IS DEADLY TO YOU.

LET THE WINDS BLOW FAVORABLY.

THAT IS ALL I CAN DO...

BUT STILL MORE INVADERS COME!







LUT NAGA SADOU HAS RECALLED THE REMNANTS OF HIS BATTERED FLEET.

IT'S A TRAP!

A DARK LORD OF THE SITH DOES NOT GIVE UP SO EASILY!

NO, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

